

# **pottertravel**

## **BRIGHT AUTUMN TOUR**

**5 DAY TOUR**

**Departing: Monday 09 May 2022**

**Returning Friday 13 May 2022**



**TOUR COST:**

\$1295 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1620 Sole Occupancy

**PICK UP TIMES:**

**7.10am** Crawford Street, Queanbeyan  
**7.30am** Bay 1, Woden Bus Interchange

**7.50am** West Row Bus Stop, City  
**8.00am** Riggall Place, Lyneham

***Lift your spirits with the shimmering colours of Autumn. Based in Bright, be rewarded by the wonders of Autumn; uncovering the delightful villages within this glorious region of North East Victoria***

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**Day 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO BRIGHT: Monday 9 May 2022**

Welcome aboard our tour to Bright! Departing Canberra we drive to Albury for our lunch break. Back on the road once more, we make a bee-line to Bright for dinner and our accommodation for our 4 night stay.

*Ovens Valley Motor Inn Bright (03 5755 2022)*

**Day 2: (BLD): LOCAL EXPLORING: Tuesday 10 May 2022**

What a fabulous time to be in Bright, surrounded by the towering Australian Alps and the enchanting colour of the deciduous leaves lining the streets. With a local guide joining us, we will be captivated by the scenery enveloping the beautiful Ovens Valley. Managing to retain its charm and character, the town is abundant with historic buildings and old-fashioned guest houses. Hopefully we will see some of the renowned autumn colours that are generated from the multitude of deciduous trees which were planted in Bright in the early 1850s at the suggestion of Baron Von Mueller, the founder of the Melbourne Botanical Gardens. Dropping off our guide we head to Myrtleford to visit the Red Stag Deer Farm. Established as a commercial Deer Farm, it borders Mt Buffalo National Park overlooking the beautiful High Country. This unique farm gives us the opportunity to feed, touch and learn about these majestic animals with their unique characters and instinctive behaviour. After our talk and delicious lunch, we take a scenic drive into the beautiful Mount Buffalo National Park. Apart from Mount Buffalo itself, the park is noted for its many pleasant streams and fine walks. It's surrounded by huge granite tors - great blocks of granite broken off from the massif by the expansion and contraction of ice in winter and other weathering effects. There is abundant plant and animal life around the park...so keep a look out! We'll also take a look at Australia's first ski resort, Mount Buffalo Chalet, damaged in the 2006 fires. Built in 1910 by the Victorian Government, it has served generations of skiers, hikers and families over the years it operated. Our day complete, we return to the hotel.

**Day 3: (BD): BEECHWORTH & MILAWA: Wednesday 11 May 2022**

We wake to the freshness of mountain air. Following breakfast we make our way to the historic town of Beechworth; it's one of Victoria's best preserved gold towns and is simply overflowing with history! A local guide joins the coach to tell us some stories about this beautiful town. Next is our visit to the Beechworth Historic Courthouse – get ready to re-enact some of the dramatic events which took place inside these walls! After purchasing some lunch from the Beechworth bakery, our touring takes us into the Milawa gourmet region to visit Tolpuddle Farm specializing in goat cheeses. We go behind the scenes on tour and enjoy cheese tastings as well as time to browse the farm shop, loaded with

delicious produce from the region and farm. Time permitting, we visit the Olive Shop, at the tasting counter there are local olives, olive oils and olive oil based dressings to sample. Before heading to the family owned and operated Australian Pumpkin Seed Company. They are the first business in Australia to produce 100% Australian pumpkin seed oil and are proud to be a farm to plate company, producing pumpkin seeds for eating and a range of other seeds, such as nuts, oils and flours. We return to our hotel with some free time to enjoy the hotels facilities.

**Day 4: (BLD): WANDILIGONG VALLEY & MOUNT HOTHAM Thurs 12 May 2022**

Our day begins with a drive along one of the most beautiful scenery's in the area. We'll be rewarded for visiting the National Trust village of Wandiligong and one of the largest apple orchards in the Southern Hemisphere, Nightingale Bros – Alpine Apples who has been growing apples in the Wandiligong Valley since 1954. Stock up on their fresh and delicious apples, chestnuts, hazelnuts and walnuts. Retracing our steps the Great Alpine Road takes us to Mount Hotham. The landscape changes from Alpine Ash to Snow Gum forest and heathland as we climb through the largest National Park in Victoria. Arriving at Mount Hotham we'll feel like we are on top of the world with uninterrupted views over the alpine valleys of Mount Bogong, Mount Feathertop and Mount Buffalo. From here we make our way through to Dinner Plains for lunch at the Hotel High Plains. Returning to the picturesque mountain village of Harrietville, we make our last stop at the Mountain Fresh Trout Farm for a short tour.

**Day 5: (BL): BRIGHT TO CANBERRA Friday 13 May 2022**

Farewelling Bright, we head out to the Tawonga Gap lookout. Spectacular views can be seen from here of Mount Bogong, the highest peak in the Alps and Mount Beauty. Like Bright the countryside is breathtaking as we arrive in Yackandandah where little has changed in appearance since last century. With a break for morning tea and the chance to see the buildings classified by the National Trust we continue through to Albury. Just out of town we stop for lunch at the Kinross Woolshed Hotel before taking the last leg through to Canberra, completing our wonderful Autumn tour.

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